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TAGS: PHUM, PGOV, PE
SUBJECT: PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT NAMES SPECIAL
- PROSECUTOR FOR HUANCAYO
- DISAPPEARANCES

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REF: A. LIMA 4595, B. 92 LIMA 14056,
- C. LIMA 1799

1. [REDACTED] PERU'S PUBLIC MINISTRY HAS APPOINTED A
SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO INVESTIGATE THE
DISAPPEARANCES OF 21 HUANCAYO UNIVERSITY
STUDENTS.

[REDACTED] PREDICTED THE INVESTIGATION WOULD
RESULT IN NOTHING, SINCE, HE SAYS, THE ARMY WILL
NOT COOPERATE WITH THE PROSECUTOR. HE ALSO

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OPINED THAT A RUMORED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION INTO THE ABDUCTIONS/MURDERS WOULD ONLY ANGER THE MILITARY. THE ARMY DEMONSTRATED DURING THE CONGRESS'S INVESTIGATION OF THE LA CANTUTA DISAPPEARANCES THAT IT IS NOT WILLING TO COOPERATE ON CASES (SUCH AS HUANCAYO) IN WHICH HIGH-LEVEL OFFICERS MIGHT BE IMPLICATED. END SUMMARY.

2. (U) PERU'S PUBLIC MINISTRY ANNOUNCED APRIL 24 THE DESIGNATION OF A SPECIAL PROSECUTOR TO INVESTIGATE THE DISAPPEARANCES OF AT LEAST 21 STUDENTS FROM HUANCAYO'S UNIVERSIDAD DEL CENTRO SINCE AUGUST 1992. ACCORDING TO THE ANNOUNCEMENT, THE SPECIAL PROSECUTOR, ENRIQUE MIRANDA, WAS NAMED IN LIGHT OF THE NEED "FOR A BETTER CLARIFICATION" OF THE ABDUCTIONS.

3. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PREDICTED PRIVATELY APRIL 28 THAT THE INVESTIGATION WOULD BE A WHITEWASH.

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4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] TOLD US APRIL 27 THAT HE HAD HEARD THAT MEMBERS OF THE CONSTITUENT CONGRESS (CCD) WERE CONSIDERING FORMING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE THE HUANCAYO DISAPPEARANCES. WHEN [REDACTED] HEARD THE RUMOR, HE WAS SKEPTICAL, REMARKING THAT THAT WOULD BE A SURE WAY TO PROVOKE THE ARMY INTO BRINGING TANKS INTO LIMA'S STREETS AGAIN.

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5. COMMENT: SINCE AUGUST 1992, AT LEAST THIRTY STUDENTS HAVE DISAPPEARED AFTER BEING ABDUCTED IN HUANCAYO (REFTELS); THE PUBLIC MINISTRY'S STATEMENT ONLY MENTIONS THE FIRST 21 THAT OCCURRED BETWEEN AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER 1992. THE RECENT APPEARANCE OF AN ANONYMOUS, DETAILED DOCUMENT THAT INCRIMINATES THE ARMY IN THE KIDNAPPINGS (REF A), PURPORTEDLY BY THE SAME AUTHORS WHO ACCUSED THE ARMY OF THE "LA CANTUTA" DISAPPEARANCES, MAY INDEED LEAD TO A

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CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION. HOWEVER, WHILE THE MILITARY HAS BEEN WILLING TO PUNISH OFFICERS FOR ROGUE ACTIONS, THE HUANCAYO CASE, LIKE THE CASES OF LA CANTUTA AND BARRIOS ALTOS, IS PROBABLY LINKED TO HIGH-LEVEL OFFICERS WHO GAVE THE GO-AHEAD FOR THE OPERATION TO BE CARRIED OUT. THE ARMY DEMONSTRATED DURING THE CCD'S INVESTIGATION OF THE LA CANTUTA CASE THAT IT IS NOT PREPARED TO COOPERATE IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.
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